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Re Patent Application of:  
Jacob S. PETERSEN

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For: COMBINATIONS OF ANTIGEN AND  
MUCOSAL BINDING COMPONENTS FOR  
INDUCING SPECIFIC IMMUNOLOGICAL  
TOLERANCE

Examiner: R. Swartz

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated September 16, 2005, for which a response was due on December 16, 2005. January 16, 2006 being a federal holiday, this response is filed with a one month extension of time. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.